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For: MATERIALS FOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICES CONSISTING OF NOVEL  
COMPOUNDS AND LIGHT EMITTING DEVICES USING THE SAME

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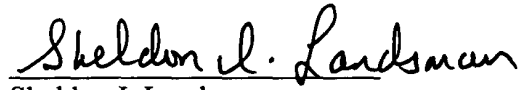
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